

# Horror & Scary Books

**A Tale Dark and Grimm** (series) | Adam Gidwitz

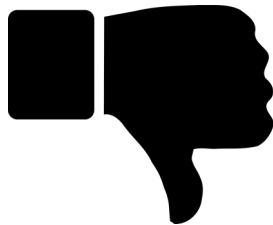
J GIDW,A

We all know the story of Hansel and Gretel...don't we? If you thought it was all breadcrumbs and gingerbread, these gruesome but funny tales will set you straight.

**Wait Till Helen Comes** | Mary Downing Hahn

J HAHN,M

Molly and Michael dislike their spooky new stepsister Heather but realize that they must try to save her when she seems ready to follow a ghost child to her doom.



**“Help! These books aren’t my thing!”**

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### **The Dark-Thirty: Southern Tales of the Supernatural**

Patricia McKissack

J MCKI,P

Love. Prejudice. Death. Justice from beyond the grave. These short stories based on African American history will leave you shivering.

### **Fearsome Creatures of the Lumberwoods: 20 Chilling Tales from the Wilderness** | Hal Johnson

J JOHN,H

20 spooky, macabre, and yet whimsical tales about the most fantastical beasts in American folklore.

### **Goosebumps** (series) | R.L. Stine

J STIN,R

From cameras that kill to hideous monsters, each of these stories will terrify and amaze.

### **The Graveyard Book** | Neil Gaiman

J GAIM,N

Nobody Owens was raised by ghosts after the gruesome murder of his parents. When he is targeted by mysterious killers, he must solve the mystery of his parents' death, and choose his own path forward.

### **Hoodoo** | Ronald L. Smith

J SMIT,R

Hoodoo Hatcher doesn't think he has any conjuring power. But when terrifying things start happening in his small Alabama town, he must use his knowledge of folk magic to defeat the Stranger and save everyone.

### **The Jumbies** (series) | Tracey Baptiste

J BAPT,T

Corinne doesn't believe in Jumbies. But when one follows her out of the forest anyway, she must fight for her family and her newfound friends

### **The Last Apprentice** (series) | Joseph Delaney

J DELA,J

Tom Ward is apprenticed to a Spook, a man who puts ghosts, witches, and dark forces to rest. But will Tom be any match for the most evil creature of them all?

### **Lockwood & Co.** (series) | Jonathan Stroud &

J STRO,J

London has a Problem—the dead have risen and they kill with just one touch. Only children have the power to fight back. 15 year-old Lucy is a psychic, a ghost-hunting Agent, and a survivor...for now.

### **The Night Gardener** | Jonathan Auxier

J AUXI,J

A desperate brother and sister find work as servants at a mysterious estate, where nothing is as it seems, and the truth might kill them.

### **Nightmares** | Jason Segal

J SEGA,J

Twelve-year-old Charlie and his friends must stop nightmares from taking over their town before it's too late

### **Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark** (series)

Alvin Schwartz, Brett Helquist (ill.)

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These classic scary stories and urban legends have terrified generations of readers. Sleep tight!

### **Small Spaces** | Katherine Arden

J ARDE,K

### **Tales from Lovecraft Middle School** (series) | Charles Gilman

J GILM,C